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October 18, 2002

Ms. Angel L. Williamson
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Corrections for Amended May Monthly Report (4/1/02 - 4/30/02) (I.D. Number C00282921)

Dear Ms. Williamson:

This letter is to inform the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") of corrective actions taken by the Winston & Strawn Political Action Committee (Identification Number: C00282921), as requested by your August 14, 2002 letter. Enclosed please find a copy of a letter the Winston & Strawn Political Action Committee submitted with its corrections to its Amended May Monthly Report.

As the attached letter states, the Winston & Strawn Political Action Committee failed to account for a refund from Ridgewells Catering, which was due to the cancellation of a reception in honor of Senator Max Baucus (D-MT). This error seemed to indicate that the Winston & Strawn Political Action Committee made a contribution in excess of the statutory limits to Senator Baucus' primary campaign. We would be happy to supply documentation to this effect upon your request. We regret that the Winston & Strawn Political Action Committee neglected to correct its error in a previous filing, thereby seeming to exceed the statutory contribution limits for Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), and we are taking efforts to ensure that it does not occur in the future.

Additionally, I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. Unfortunately, I was out of my office on vacation from August 16 through August 26 and was not aware of your August 14 letter until my return. However, upon my return, we made every effort to rectify this situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

nnnnnnSincerely,

uuuuuuWesley D. Bizzell, Esq.